

Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow; light westerly winds.

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## MOROCCO BANDITS SEIZE AMERICAN FOR BIG RANSOM

Mountaineers Kidnap the  
"King of Tan-  
gier."

## PERDICARIS THE VICTIM

Richest and Most Influential  
Man in City—Captured  
in Country Home.

Another American citizen has fallen into the hands of bandits and a reputation of the Ellen M. Stone case is threatened.

Morocco is the scene of the latest kidnapping, and Mr. Perdicaris, a rich American living near Tangier, is the victim. Mr. Varley, a British subject, and a stepson of Mr. Perdicaris, was also seized by bandits.

Through Samuel R. Gummer, the United States consul general at Tangier, the State Department had the first news of the kidnapping this afternoon. Mr. Perdicaris is a wealthy American who has a country home near Tangier, and has for years been hospitable to all Americans visiting Morocco. He is also well known in Spain, Italy, and other Mediterranean countries.

### Efforts to Secure Release.

Mr. Gummer and the British consul general at Tangier are doing all in their power to capture the bandits and recover the prisoners. Couriers have been sent to Fez to ask the Sultan to instruct his deputies to carry out the orders of the British and American representatives in the movement to catch the kidnappers.

The two men were stolen, according to the dispatch from Gummer, from Perdicaris' country home, three miles from Tangier, at 8:30 o'clock in the evening, while all the members of the family were gathered in the drawing room. Bandits surrounded the house, forced an entrance, and seized the prisoners without doing any harm to other members of the family.

### No Warship Near.

At present the United States has no warships in the Mediterranean, but has many warships now on their way to the European station, and some of these will doubtless be sent to Tangier to lend assistance in the search for the two prisoners.

It is believed that the bandits are under command of the notorious Raseely, who about a year ago kidnapped Charles Harris, a correspondent for the "London Times." Mr. Harris' release was secured several months later by the payment of a heavy ransom.

### A Leading Citizen.

Perdicaris is the leading member of the sanitary board at Tangier, which is composed mainly of foreigners, who are trying to encourage attention to public health. He has been instrumental in securing many reforms, including the betterment of the lot of prisoners and the reduction of the practice of maiming prisoners.

He has gained great power among the Tangier masses, so much so that many quarters he is called "King of Tangier."

This popularity has roused the jealousy of government officials, who may have facilitated the kidnapping.

Narley is an English friend, who has been associated with Perdicaris in several enterprises.

## DEAD PAUPER'S SAFE CONTAINED MUCH MONEY

NEW ORLEANS, May 19.—While compiling an inventory of the possessions of Mrs. Louis Noyes, a supposed poor woman of this city, \$20,000 was found in an old safe which had to be opened by a locksmith. Gold coins amounting to \$4,000 were included.

The money will be distributed among several absent legatees.

In rummaging among a lot of old furniture the safe was found, but as it had not been opened in years it was not supposed to contain valuables. When the door flew open the coins littered the floor and several thousand dollars in greenbacks were exposed.

## WEATHER REPORT.

The weather will be fair tonight and Friday, except along the lower lakes, the upper Ohio valley, and northern portion of the Middle Atlantic States, where showers will continue tonight, and the weather will probably clear Friday.

The winds along the middle Atlantic coast will be light and variable tonight, becoming westerly Friday; on the south Atlantic and east Gulf coasts light north to northwest winds will continue, and on the lower lakes fresh westerly winds will shift to northwesterly.

### TEMPERATURE.

9 a. m. .... 62  
12 noon. .... 63  
1 p. m. .... 63  
2 p. m. .... 65

### DOWNTOWN TEMPERATURE.

(Registered by Affleck's Standard Thermometer.)  
9 a. m. .... 67  
12 noon. .... 70  
1 p. m. .... 71  
2 p. m. .... 72

### THE SUN.

Sun sets today ..... 7:58 p. m.  
Sun rises tomorrow ..... 4:44 a. m.

### THE TIDE.

Low tide today ..... 5:36 p. m.  
High tide today ..... 11:39 p. m.  
Low tide tomorrow ..... 5:45 a. m.  
High tide tomorrow ..... 11:43 a. m.

## GENERAL TYNER WILLING TO BE CROSS-EXAMINED

Offer to Submit to Or-  
deal Again Declined  
by Conrad.

## BARRETT ON THE STAND

Describes Methods of Bond  
Investment Con-  
cerns.

Harrison J. Barrett, co-defendant with Gen. James N. Tyner in the Postoffice conspiracy case, on trial in Criminal Court No. 1, continued today his exhaustive description of the bond investment schemes, and other matters of official routine which had come before him officially, while he was General Tyner's principal assistant in the law division of the Postoffice Department.

A somewhat dramatic incident occurred when Mr. Worthington notified Major Conrad of General Tyner's willingness to submit to any cross-examination the prosecution might present. The offer was declined.

Major Conrad and Mr. Worthington had an exchange of views, and the former reiterated his unwillingness to make himself responsible for any possible shock to General Tyner's health, such as might ensue from a rigid inquiry into his official acts of some years ago.

General Tyner seemed in fairly good health today, after yesterday's direct examination.

### Figures on "Lapses."

The most interesting part of Witness Barrett's testimony today was his technical description of the business methods of the bond investment companies. The essential part of the opinion, written by him on December, 1900, was, the witness said, that income from "lapses" must not be calculated and distributed upon an estimated basis in advance of the occurring of such lapses. The opposite view was held by the investment companies, as shown by their methods, since they regarded prospective lapses as actual ones and took chances in their estimating. This was the feature which Barrett held to be "unsound," although declaring in the official opinion that "the basic principle is sound." It was necessary that the unsound principle should be eliminated, he testified, and then the remainder of the plan would be entirely lawful and satisfactory to the department.

### Wanted Cross-Examination.

General Tyner reached the court room at five minutes past 11 o'clock, and Mr. Worthington asked the witness to suspend his testimony until the aged ex-official could be placed in his Morris chair.

In the succeeding interval Mr. Worthington, addressing Major Conrad, said: "As General Tyner is now here, I would like to say to the Government counsel that he does not wish to avoid any cross-examination. He has had a good rest since yesterday, and is willing to answer any questions the prosecution may have to put to him."

Major Conrad promptly repeated what he had said yesterday, and a little more in detail. He said:

"I was very greatly impressed by the circumstances attending the resignation of General Tyner yesterday, and in consequence of it I felt, as I said, that we were unwilling to take the responsibility of conducting any cross-examination."

Mr. Worthington again called attention to the willingness of General Tyner and his attorneys to have him submit to any cross-examination the prosecution might desire, but Major Conrad did not accept the suggestion. Instead, he declared, with emphasis:

### No Clap-Trap Argument.

"You need not apprehend, Mr. Worthington, that I intend to indulge in any clap-trap argument about that. Do not imagine that for a moment."

"No; I am not suggesting that," returned Mr. Worthington, when Major Conrad reiterated:

"As I said yesterday, I noticed General Tyner's condition, and I am not willing personally to take the responsibility for any cross-examination. A cross-examination would, naturally, be more exhausting than a direct examination, and I do not care to take that responsibility."

After this positive declaration, Mr. Worthington did not continue the discussion further, and Witness Barrett resumed his testimony.

### Carlisle Explains Absence.

A letter from ex-Secretary John G. Carlisle, who had been subpoenaed to the defense, was read by Mr. Worthington.

The former Cabinet officer called attention to his having responded to a subpoena on May 5, and asked that the presence now be not insisted upon. He explained he was engaged in a hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission, which had made a trip to New York especially for the present series of hearings there, and in addition had an important case pending in one of the courts.

In view of these circumstances and Mr. Carlisle's previous response to the subpoena, Mr. Worthington announced his willingness to accede to the request made by Mr. Carlisle.

The prominent attorneys consulted by Barrett in the course of preparing the bond investment opinion.

### Points in the Evidence.

In the course of Witness Barrett's testimony, he corroborated what General Tyner had said yesterday, urging him to take up the private practice of the

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## RUSSIANS MAY BE ENTICING ENEMY TO THE INTERIOR

Takeshita's Views on  
Movements of Two  
Armies.

## JAPAN'S WARY GENERALS

Commander Thinks His  
Countrymen Will Win  
in the End.

Russia's tactics at the present stage of the war is to lure the Japanese armies into the interior with the hope of there overwhelming them.

This is the view Commander Isam Takeshita, naval attaché of the Japanese legation, takes with regard to the most recent operations in the land campaign on the Liao-Tung.

Commander Takeshita has no private advice to confirm the reported falling back of the Russians, but by reading the press dispatches he keeps in touch with the progress of the war from day to day, and, being familiar with the country which is now the scene of hostilities, he is naturally able to make a very close estimate of each point gained and lost in the fence for position between the two armies. It is in this light indeed that Commander Takeshita, who is quite an athlete and strategist himself, regards the operations of the war thus far.

### Big Battles in Prospect.

"The great battles are still to be fought," he says. "Until now Japan has shown herself decidedly greater in knowledge of strategy. As in a fencing bout, she has won all the first points. The deadlock part is still before her, but she will win. As to the detailed movements, I cannot express myself, not having any information as to the operations more complete than that contained in the press dispatches."

### Movements of Armies.

"I do not feel qualified to comment on the probable moves in the early future. Apparently the Russians are now falling back to Harbin. If so, that would indicate either a decided weakness in their southern armies or else it is a game of strategy to cause the Japanese to press on too precipitately. In either event the Japanese are not to be caught. They are wary in tactics and every foot of advance northward is so much the more gained with the absolute protection of their base of supplies which they are giving."

Commander Takeshita is a veteran of the China-Japan war.

## NOTED LAWYER CHARGED WITH BEING EX-CONVICT

Disbarment Proceedings Against Julius  
A. Coleman, Famous as "Father  
of Mechanic's Lien Law."

CHICAGO, May 19.—Disbarment proceedings have been begun against one of the most prominent attorneys in Chicago. He is Julius A. Coleman, famous as the "Father of the mechanic's lien law."

He is charged with being an ex-convict, and with being guilty of breaches of trust against his clients.

It is alleged in the paper filed in the supreme court that he has served a term in the Indiana penitentiary.

Mr. Coleman's wife, a leading society woman, is a national officer of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

## JUDGE KIMBALL SEVERE ON A WAYWARD YOUTH

One hundred dollars fine or eleven months and twenty-nine days in jail was the penalty imposed by Judge Kimball, in the Police Court today, upon George Flora, alias Joseph Brennan, a young man charged with the larceny of a bicycle valued at \$15 from Frederick H. Kramer. Flora is not yet twenty-one years of age, although he has spent several years in a reform school, and was only recently released from the jail for stealing a bicycle. He pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing Kramer's wheel.

### MINISTER BARRETT IN PARIS.

LONDON, May 19.—John Barrett, former American minister to the Argentine Republic, and recently appointed to be the American minister to Panama, has arrived in Paris from Argentina. He is on his way to Panama, via Paris, London, and Washington.

### HERBERT CHAMBERLAIN DEAD.

LONDON, May 19.—Herbert Chamberlain, a brother of former Colonial Secretary Joseph Chamberlain, died in London today.

### CUTS DOWN WORKING HOURS.

SUNBURY, Pa., May 19.—Employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad shops here have been notified that instead of a nine-hour day their working time will be reduced to eight hours. The new rules will continue indefinitely. Saturday the shops will close at noon.

### Best Boards, \$1.50 Per 100 Feet.

Frank Libbey & Co., 6th & N. Y. Ave.—Adv.

## HARRISON J. BARRETT



CO-DEFENDANT IN CONSPIRACY CASE.  
Former Acting Assistant Attorney General for the Postoffice Department  
Who Was on the Witness Stand Today.

## Illinois Republicans Still in a Deadlock

Futile Attempt Made to Bring About Some  
Result—Convention Tables Representa-  
tive Fuller's Resolution.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 19.—A general split up in lines occurred in the Republican State convention this morning on a question of procedure to break the deadlock.

As soon as the convention came to order at 10:17, Representative Fuller offered a resolution that after the present session the convention suspend voting on governor, and proceed to nominate the other officers, after which the convention shall return to the governor.

The chair granted a roll call on the demand of the Yates and Deneen men. The Lowden men in Cook county, joined with Deneen and Yates in voting "no," and the resolution was lost by the overwhelming vote of 304 ayes to 1,201 noes.

The chairman then ordered a roll call on the nomination for governor.

The forty-eighth ballot showed no changes—Yates, 486; Deneen, 432; Lowden, 397; Hanlin, 111; Warner, 41; Sherman, 2; Pierce, 22.

The forty-ninth ballot saw some of Sherman's votes return to him. The result: Yates, 487; Lowden, 399; Deneen, 433; Hanlin, 111; Warner, 28; Sherman, 32; Pierce, 22.

The convention has practically become a legislative body through the agreement entered into by Governor Yates and the Lowden and Deneen forces.

## MOCK BOOKER T. AND MOCK PRESIDENT POSE

Curious Antics Before a Moving Picture Machine at the  
East Front of the Capitol Excites Beholders.

A startling series of maneuvers were executed at the east front of the Capitol this morning, between 7 and 8 o'clock, that made the "ex persona" who were passing by at that early hour rub their eyes and look again to see if they were dreaming.

Attention was first attracted by a moving picture machine which had been set up in front of the statue of Washington. In a few minutes a well-dressed negro, who strongly resembled Booker T. Washington in general appearance, alighted from a carriage which stopped in front of the picture machine. The pseudo Washington seemed intoxicated. He reeled and finally fell, lying prone upon the asphalt.

Looked Like the President.

In another minute a man bearing a close likeness to the President descended the steps of the Capitol and entered a handsome landau, drawn by two beautiful, long tailed horses. The carriage drove toward the prostrate negro, and as it passed the occupant, who looked like the President, signaled his driver to stop.

The carriage was halted, the mock President jumped out and knelt down by the fake Washington, giving every indication of deep concern at the plight of the unfortunate negro. Calling his footman to his aid, the supposed President put his arm around the negro and helped him into the Presidential equipage.

The two went off together, the negro supported by the white man. They appeared to be conversing in a most intimate—not to say affectionate manner. Together they drove to a local hotel.

## JAPANESE LOSE TWO WARSHIPS

Refugees Bring Tale of Battleship and  
Cruiser Destroyed and Another Battle-  
ship Damaged by Mines.

## SULTAN OF TURKEY MAY PERMIT PASSAGE OF THE DARDANELLES

Russian Black Sea Fleet Ordered on Com-  
plete War Footing—Japanese Troops  
Marching Toward Niuchwang.

LONDON, May 19.—An official dispatch received in London this afternoon announces that the Japanese cruiser Koshino and the battleship Hatsuse have been sunk.

CHEEFOO, China, May 19.—Russian refugees from Dalny report that the Japanese fleet suffered severely during the recent operations before Port Arthur and Dalny.

They say during a bombardment of Port Arthur on Monday, the battleship Shikishima and the cruiser Asama struck mines and sank. The crew of the battleship, numbering 750 men, the refugees report, were nearly all lost. The Asama sank slowly and her men were saved.

### ANOTHER BATTLESHIP DAMAGED.

The refugees also report that the battleship Fiju struck a mine and was severely damaged.

The Russian consul has a telegram from Dalny conveying the rumor that two Japanese battleships were lost at Port Arthur Monday.

### RESCUERS DRIVEN BACK.

The refugees state Russian torpedo boats went out to rescue the Japanese on the sinking vessels, but Japanese re-enforcements came up at that moment and they were forced to retire.

One of the fireships sunk in the harbor, they say, has been removed, thus re-opening the passage to the harbor, though it is still dangerous to attempt a passage. The fleet has been ordered to remain inside till the arrival of the admiral.

### MAY PASS THROUGH DARDANELLES.

LONDON, May 19.—The Odessa correspondent of the Central News wires that the whole of the Russian Black Sea fleet has been ordered to be held on a complete war footing from August 1. In the meanwhile the fleet is divided into two squadrons, which are executing a series of practical evolutions in Crimean waters.

It is reported, adds the correspondent, an arrangement has been arrived at whereby Turkey will allow the fleet to pass through the Dardanelles for service in the Far East.

### MARCHING TOWARD NIUCHWANG.

NIUCHWANG, May 19.—The Japanese fleet was sighted ten miles north of Kai-Chow today.

Japanese troops have marched several miles inland from Kai-Chow, destroying four miles of railroad and capturing a commissariat train.

## Japs, Halted by Rains, Have Resumed Advance

ST. PETERSBURG, May 19.—General Sakharoff reports that the Japanese have retired from the Liao-Yang road to Chanzhalin Pass. They also evacuated Salluchan and went to Feng-wang-cheng, where they are raising earthworks.

A dispatch from General Kuropatkin, dated May 17, says that part of the Japanese advance guard which, until May 14, occupied the Slnhatin defile and the village of Kanghaiptuse, thirty-four kilometers north of Feng-wang-cheng, has withdrawn toward Salluchan, in the valley of a river which enters the Patno River on its left bank.

Japps at Tayangkou.

There is a small Japanese detachment at Tayangkou. Suiyon is still unoccupied by the Japanese, who have made a reconnaissance in force to Setehog twenty-five kilometers to the southeast.

General Kuropatkin adds he is informed that the Japanese have evacuated Takushan. They have 69 infantry and cavalry at Luanniao, and 300 at Salluchan. There are no guns at either place. The other forces have retired toward Feng-wang-cheng and Harbin. There are 5,000 Japanese sixteen kilometers southeast of Feng-wang-cheng. Rain on May 15 made the roads bad.

Rain Interrupts Advance.

PARIS, May 19.—A dispatch to the "Temps" from Mukden says that much rain for two days has interrupted the Japanese advance southward of Liao-Yang.

They were obliged to suspend their forward movement and await their heavy artillery, which is delayed by the extreme softness of the roads. Their advance, however, has now been resumed.

LONDON, May 19.—No details have been received of the fighting at Kin-chau on May 16, which is the only fighting reported. There is nothing authentic respecting the movements of the second Japanese army, the newspaper dispatches variously stating it has gone north and south.

The official report from Tokyo confirms the reports of frequent minor skirmishes from the time of the landing of the second army until May 16, already reported from the Russian side.

Russian Successes.

Repetitions from Paris and Rome of the alleged Japanese menace northeast of Mukden add nothing to the original report, which is still unconfirmed from any official source. The Mukden correspondent of the "Telegraph" reiterates the story on Chinese authority, adding it is believed to be true. The correspondent mentions other reports to the effect that Russian successes are causing further delay to the Japanese.

According to a dispatch received in St. Petersburg from Liao-Yang, there is a temporary pause in the operations of both armies. Some of the place names given in General Kuropatkin's dispatch cannot be found on English maps, which renders it difficult to follow his version of the Japanese movements, which he represents as being all retrograde.

Vladivostok in Terror.

The Tokyo correspondent of the "Chronicle" says that in response to an order from the commander at Vladivostok the residents are retiring beyond the Amur River. A panic reigns in Vladivostok. The garrison is reported to be terror-stricken, fearing the approach of the Japanese.

While the superior numbers of the enemy compel a retirement it does not follow that General Kuropatkin will not strike a stinging blow should a strategic mistake be made which will enable him to throw a stronger army upon one of the advancing portions of his antagonist.

The most exposed portion of General Kuropatkin's command is that which moved directly northward, evidently with the intention of gaining the road to Mukden, down which it will march so soon as the other columns are within